

B. C. & M. R. R. TIME TABLE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
GOING SOUTH.
Passenger Trains leave Groton at 8:15 a.m. and 2 and 7:45 p. m.
Groton Falls, 9:30 a. m., 2:15 and 8 p. m.
Lancaster, 7:45 a. m., and 1:25 p. m.
GOING NORTH.
Leave Lancaster, at 7:30 a. m., 12:31 and 6 p. m.
Groton Falls, 12:35 and 6:35 p. m.
Arrive at Groton at 12:45 and 6:30 p. m.
Train leaving Lancaster at 7:45 a. m., connects at Groton with train for Portland.
Trains leaving Groton at 12:31 and 6 p. m., connect at Groton with trains for Montreal and Quebec.

GUILDHALL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Preaching at the Methodist Church, Rev. R. P. Paine, Pastor, at 10:15 o'clock, A. M., Sabbath School at 11:15, preaching at one P. M. prayer meeting at 8:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday Evening at 7 o'clock.

COUNTY AND STATE NEWS.

Guildhall.

Probate Court.

Hon. Wm. H. HARTSHORN, Judge.

Chas. E. BENTON, Esq. Register.

The following business was transacted in the Probate Court for the District of Essex, for the week ending December 12, 1873. Reported weekly for the HERALD.

Dec. 6—Capt James Thomas' Estate.—License to sell personal property; \$500 assigned to the widow; application by Administratrix for License to sell real estate; hearing to be Dec. 27th.

E. G. Green's Estate—\$100 assigned to the widow.

Another slight thaw. Slippery roads and poor sleighing.

We would call attention to the Prospectus of the "Scientific American," in another column.

This is the season of the year for the people to remember that wood is needed at the Church and parsonage.

Donations.—There will be a donation at the M. E. church, in Guildhall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, (postponed from the 9th) for the benefit of Rev. R. Paine. All are invited to come and bring their thank-offering. A good time is expected.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church, met at the residence of Robert Chase Esq., on Thursday eve., of last week. About one hundred persons were present to enjoy the occasion.

The case of George A. Bolton, vs. Joseph Lambert, Fred Roby and John Staples, of Bloomfield, was heard before Justice William Morse on Saturday last. The action was brought to recover a balance due plaintiff for laying an aqueduct for defendants. In Oct., last, Defts. acknowledged the work done, and claimed that they were damaged to the amount of the balance by reason of the work having been done in an imperfect manner. Case continued one week for decision. Boyce for plaintiff. Hon. G. N. Dale for deffts.

Granby.

On the 4th, Deacon Ashley Appleton, while attempting to open a barn door, was thrown from a wharfing, and in the fall broke his leg above the knee. The wind was blowing at the time, and it was thawing rapidly. He fell off the wharfing into quite a collection of water, and he afterwards said that he hardly expected to ever get out alive. Unable to move he called to his wife, who was the only one at home; she came to his help, and finally succeeded in getting him into the house. Then making him as comfortable as possible, she started for Mr. S. T. Dudley's, though the snow was so soft that her feet sunk to the ground at every step. When about half the way there she blew her horn, and Mr Dudley immediately came to their assistance. Dr. Johnson of West Concord was called, but the broken limb remains uncut, probably owing to the sufferers' state of health.

On Monday the 1st inst., the mercury stood in the morning at 14 degrees below zero, the lowest it has been this winter. The thaw of the 3d and 4th took most of the snow off in the openings, but did not settle it much on the low lands in the woods.

The night of the 4th, the school house in District No. 1, where Miss Emma Carpenter is teaching, was entered, the stove thrown down, and the stove-pipe scattered about the room, part of the desks torn up, and other depredations committed, worthy of the scamps who planned or committed them. The house was put to rights the next day so that school kept the day after. Tracks indicated that some woman assisted in the work. It is not the first time this school house has been disfigured this fall and winter.

Island Pond.

We live in a fast country, are a progressively fast people, therefore must we expect fast and sudden changes even in the elements; but these changes have not followed their wonted routine. Instead of rains, frosts, snow, we have been favored with snow, frost, rain, exactly the reversed order of other seasons. The change in the programme, however, has been amply repaid, by an overabundance of each kind. Over two feet of snow in a few days, then an enlivening blast from the North Pole playing the quick march of 80 degrees below zero, following it up by the unprecedented jump of 45 degrees up the scale in thirty-six hours, and crowning all by a twelve hours rain-storm which quickly destroyed all the beneficial effects of frost and snow on our highways, leaving them fit for travel neither for wheels nor runners. It would seem that some of our hotels, following the example of our mountain atmosphere, and in order to prevent their guests from complaining of any monotony in the bill of fare, have exchanged the long continued hash and potatoes for potatoes and hash with an abundance of each.

Turkey shooting on Thanksgiving day was a complete failure here.

The poor feathered targets generally froze to death ere the sportsmen's lead could reach him, when, if per-

chance the ball happened to hit the frozen mark, it failed to leave any external mark of violence, thanks to the impenetrable toughness which age and frost had bestowed on both integument and tissues. One shot, however, seemed to have the desired effect, for, immediately succeeding it, the victim rose in the air and fell at some distance from the stand, rigid in death. It was found on inspection that the bullet had severed the cord by which the poor fellow had been attached, and a high wind prevailing at the time, had carried him from the scene of his untimely death. The sportsman claimed his prize and obtained it, although it was self-evident to all that any intelligent coroner's jury should bring in a verdict of death from undue exposure to the inclemency of the weather.

State Items.

Twenty Swanton families have had to go to the poor house, this week.

The Rutland Herald and the Rutland Globe are solemnly disputing whether a note with grace falls due on the day before or the day after a legal holiday.

The Musical Convention at Middlebury opened, Thursday morning, under the direction of Professor L. O. Emerson. The soloists engaged from Boston are H. E. H. Carter, soprano, and Mrs. A. G. Spring, contralto.

The Rutland Police have the boys under such subjection that they don't dare slide on the sidewalk, but the girls slide with impunity where they please, and one of them ran over a bank President, Mr Daniels, the other day.

Pimbleville is evidently not a good field for an independent outspoken Journal. The Pimbleville Post recently published this item: "Those who have lately been engaged in sheep stealing had better stand under. We know who we are talking about." The result was the loss of sixty subscribers, and the paper will go into bankruptcy.

A "native" belonging in Goshen Gore who "kum cout to see the keers," was rolled over several times by the cow catcher of a locomotive on the Montpelier and Wells River railroad toward the Summit, exclaimed as he crawled out, "Go to h—l with your old steam-engine; I didn't kum to Plainfield to be mashed by the keers." Ahem!—Argus.

On Monday, Nov. 24th, the Montpelier and Wells River railroad began to run regular trains over its entire thirty-eight miles. This route passes through Groton, Marshfield, Plainfield and East Montpelier, besides opening up an avenue to the market for many thousands of acres of heavy timber. Steam mills are already in operation along its line and hundreds of men engaged in lumbering. Taken in connection with the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad, this new route is the shortest between Boston and Montpelier. During summer travel it will take nearly 75 miles from the distance between the White Mountains and Saratoga via Lake Champlain and Lake George.

The Brattleboro post office was robbed on Monday night, Nov. 24th, of money and stamps to the value of about \$2,000. The contents of the vault were "gone through with" pretty thoroughly. The cash taken amounted to about \$400, besides which the villain stole \$1,200 worth of stamps belonging to the office. They also broke open five registered letters containing in all about \$25, and took \$110 worth of stamps belonging to the Jacksonville post office. Boxes and packages containing the private papers of the postmaster and assistants were overhauled and scattered about the floor, but a quantity of unmailed letters lying upon the table were apparently untouched. No clue to the robbers as yet.

A span of horses was sold at Bennington, last week, for \$9, and a single animal was transferred in consideration of \$2.

The Fairbanks scale works at St. Johnsbury were closed the last three days of last week. The hands now work only three days out of four. Their wages are also reduced ten per cent.

The body of an unknown man found in the woods at Wood's Falls, N. Y., in October, has been recognized as that of Michael Cowman of Burlington, who left his home to seek work in New York. He was nineteen years of age and well educated.

The Vermont Central Railroad asks the Supreme Court of Vermont to enjoin the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad from proceeding in its suit against the first mentioned road in the courts of Massachusetts, and a hearing is to be given at St. Albans, Friday.

COOS COUNTY, N. H.

Lancaster.

The weather Sunday and Monday, was "too beautiful to last."

The "Hotel de Billy Firkee," a French Hotel on the European plan, is now ready for occupancy.

The passenger train which leaves here, going South, at 3:25 p. m. runs only to Woodsville.

The winter term of the Graded School commences next Monday, under the tuition of the teachers of the last term.

Skating is the pastime, and sore shins and bruised noses the epidemic at present prevailing among the boys. They go well together.

Zenas Stickney, who was run over and killed while walking on the railroad near Lisbon, Friday night, was a brother of Elijah Stickney, the truckman, of this village.

Ferdinand Compaigne, a postive Frenchman, has proved unfaithful to the companion of his bosom, and departed for the Queen's Dominion with another man's wife and children.

The weather during the past week was very favorable for fishermen, and scores of pickerel were "taken in" by Geo. W. Melcher, Chas. and Ed. Ingerson and Charlie Bailey.

Mrs. T. M. Howard fell backwards down a flight of stairs recently and dislocated her thigh. Dr. Jones, who has the case in charge, reports that she is doing well.

At the urgent, unanimous request of the Baptist Church in Lancaster, Rev. K. Holt has withdrawn his resignation and will continue his labors as their pastor.

Vernon E. Smith has a knobby and stylish stock of boots, shoes, and rubber goods, which he is willing to exchange for greenbacks, scrip, or coin, at a moderate advance from cost. See advertisement.

The "feather renovator" men have returned to town after absence of two weeks, and are now to be found at their former place of business, on Mechanic street. They make two beds from one.

Spaulding & Lane have received an invoice of gloves this week, that embraces some of the most beautiful and desirable styles ever offered in town, which they are selling very low.

Chapman D. A. Mack, of the New Hampshire Orphan's Home, solicited subscriptions at Jefferson last Sunday and in the Union prayer meeting held in the Congregational church in this village in the evening, with what success we do not learn.

The Ladies of the Congregational Society will give a Tea Party at the Academy Hall, on the evening of the 16th inst. Oysters and other refreshments at 6 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; Children 15. "Come to supper!"

New Goods! New Goods!!—Call at R. P. Kent & Son's and see for yourselves; no matter what you want, from a tape needle to a silk dress. You will find everything in large stock and quality to suit your pocket book.

Richardson has issued illuminated posters for his New Year's Dance, pronounced by the public the "best thing out." It is needless to say where they were printed. The indications are that the ball will be one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind ever given in this place.

R. C. Lucas declares that a few days ago he came suddenly upon a fox, near the foot of Mt. Prospect, which appeared to recognize him as a neighbor, and looked inquiringly into his face as if to ask, "Where is 'Free' Beebe this season?" Perhaps Mr. Raynard of Guildhall Hill can furnish the desired information.

A. H. Carpenter of Stratford, and who commenced railroad two years ago as a baggage master and Express Messenger on Eastman's train, is now running between Lancaster and Boston, in place of L. E. Clark, transferred to the Vermont Central.

H. N. Allen, Jr., a student of the senior class in Dartmouth College, advertises to give a Dramatic Reading at the Town Hall next Friday evening, the 12th. Mr. Allen is a young man possessed of extraordinary elocutionary powers, and will we doubt not give an entertainment worthy of patronage.

The members of the "Grammar School" will give an entertainment in the "Town Hall" Saturday evening Dec. 13, 1873, the object being to obtain funds to procure an organ for their school room. The evening's entertainment will consist of the rendering of the drama "East Lynne." All interested in our school should attend.

RUNAWAY.—Last Wednesday as Dr. Jones' span, attached to a sleigh, were left standing for a moment in John Hopkins' yard, they started suddenly into a run and stove things up generally. We haven't learned which was injured the most, Hopkins iron front yard fence or the doctor's sleigh.

The Jefferson mail carrier's horse ran from the Depot to the American House, last Wednesday evening. No damage to horse or vehicle.

Gorham. A number of our townsmen are joining a lodge of Odd Fellows recently established at Bethel, Me. We have too many odd fellows here now, who would appear much better in the eyes of society if they would "double up" these cold nights at home.

There is to be a grand Masquerade Ball at the Gorham House new year's night. Coles Quadrille Band from Portland furnishes the music, and you may bet that "Jim" will supply other needfuls.

The holiday presents at Towne's Drug Store, will take a man down in his purse. Stop in and see them.

We have a school house containing 32 seats, seating comfortably 64 pupils. The teacher of the present term has registered a few names over 90. The house is very open and unit for the health of our young. Last spring we tried for a new house, but by the votes of the clergy, deacons, church members and society men, we are sorry to say it was voted down.

There was a little pitch in among the scholars of our district school, last week. We do not learn head nor tail to it, except that some of the wiser parents have withdrawn the boys for their bad conduct, and one is expelled. The time has soon to come, in which it will be necessary for teachers after they have received their collegiate diplomas, to enter their names, rank and weight in the pugilistic school, and there graduate, before they are fully qualified to teach some of our country schools. It is disgraceful to any community to know that a re-

spectable and able tutor like the present, cannot keep a town school through without being a subject of abuse from its pupils. The good scholars have to suffer the consequences of the wrong doings of the bad.

Our community will regret to learn that Mr. E. P. Adams, operator in the office of the G. T. R., is about to leave us, to take up a residence in California. We understand he has received a call to accept a position on the Union Pacific, with inducements such as none save a perfectly reliable, clear headed, first-class operator can very well have tendered him. He reports first at Ogden city, Utah, thence for further orders. Mr. A. has had 15 years experience on this road, 14 of which has been in operating. During all this time, it has been remarked by all railroad men, he has never been known to fail of his duty, or commit a blunder by which any serious consequences ever followed. This is a remarkable record for an operator who has had so much responsibility in the same number of years. As a citizen, he numbers among the first. With his gentlemanly qualifications and reliable habits, his future we predict will be marked with still greater rewards. Both Mr. Adams and his pleasant lady will be missed from our community, but in view of their health and the inducements tendered Mr. A. we cannot do otherwise than relinquish our personal claims, and wish them a happy, prosperous future.

Groton.

W. K. Richey, Esq., delivered a Temperance lecture to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday evening, Nov. 30th, at the close of which upwards of seventy signed the pledge. The church was well filled and a great interest was manifested. The Temperance League society re-organized by choosing the following officers for the ensuing year: C. K. Ladd, President; Edward F. Bucknam, Vice President; Willie Morse, Secretary and Treasurer. Executive Committee, Roswell Chesman, William K. Richey and Dr. I. A. Watson.

The Ladies Benevolent Association of Groton, will give a Centennial Tea party at the new Parsonage, on Tuesday evening, December 16th. Supper will be provided and speaking may be expected, all for 25 cts. each. Let there be a full attendance, as the cause is one that should merit a liberal response.

The Temperance Association of Groton met on Thursday evening last, and chose the following delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Concord, on Wednesday, the 10th inst.: Rev. G. C. Noyes, William K. Richey, Edward F. Bucknam and Thomas Atkinson. We understand that all the delegates will attend.

We learn that our Postmaster, James B. Spaulding, has resigned his office and that Henry B. Gilkey is appointed, and that the office will be removed to J. W. McKean's Store.

North Stratford.

E. H. Folsom announces a Christmas "shop" at the Willard House Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 25, in addition to which presents will be dispensed from a Christmas Tree.

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Lancaster, Dec. 6, 1873. 50

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LEMINGTON TAX LIST.

The non-resident proprietors of the town of Lemington in the County of Essex are hereby notified that the taxes assessed for the year within the year next preceding this date, remain either in whole or in part unpaid on the following described lands in said town to wit:

Original Proprietors' Names.	No. of Acres.	No. of Lots.	Amount of Tax.
John Cromwell.....	60	26	10.25
Jonathan Lyon.....	60	26	10.25
Morgan Noble.....	60	26	10.25
James Calhoun.....	60	26	10.25
John Hoag, Jr.....	60	26	10.25
Thomas Hopkins.....	60	26	10.25
Samuel Hungerford.....	60	26	10.25

And so much of said lands will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house of Barnard O. Neill, in said Lemington on the seventh day of January, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon as shall be requisite to discharge said taxes with costs unless previously paid.

BARNARD O. NEILL, First Constable.

Dated at Lemington this 1st day of Dec., 1873. 48

CAPT. JAMES THOMAS' ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court for the County of Essex.

Essex District, ss. In said District on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1873.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Thomas, administratrix of the Estate of James Thomas, deceased, makes application to said Court for license to sell all of the Real Estate of said deceased, including Homestead, Dower and all reversionary interest in the same, representing that a sale of said real estate would be beneficial to the interests of the remainder, and that said sale is necessary for the payment of debts and charges of administration, that it would be conducive to the interests of all concerned, for the purpose of putting the balance at interest or investing it in stocks or other real estate, and he heard on the 6th day of December, 1873, at the Probate office in Guildhall. And it is further ordered that all persons interested in said real estate, give notice of their claims by publication of notice of said application and order thereon three weeks successively in the Essex County Herald published at Guildhall, before said time appointed for hearing that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause object thereto.

WM. H. HARTSHORN, Judge.

A true copy thereof, Attest: J. B. BENTON, Esq., Register.

WM. H. HARTSHORN, Judge.

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